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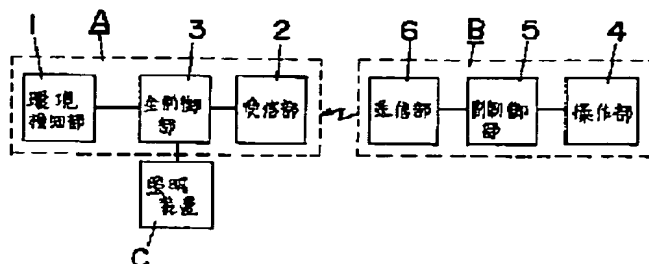
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TITLE : LIGHTING CONTROL UNIT



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a lighting control unit capable of easily changing various setting.

SOLUTION: This unit is provided with a master set A for performing turning on/off control or lighting control of a lighting system C and a slave set B for transmitting, at least, a signal to set the control state of the lighting system C to the master set A. The master set A comprises an environment detecting part 1 for detecting an environment state in a detecting area and a change in environment, and the lighting state of the lighting system C is controlled according to the detected result of the environment detecting part 1. Control commands to make the master set A change various setting such as the lighting state by the control to the lighting system C and the detecting area and the detecting sensitivity of the environment detecting part 1 or the like, are transmitted by a wireless signal. The main control part 3 of the master set A changes various setting contents based on thus received control commands. Thus, the change of various setting is easily performed using the slave set B.

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